

La Mama Theatre presents,  
a Le poulet terrible production

# I SHOT MUSSOLINI

Written and Directed by Alice Bishop  
Additional Research and Italian Translation  
by Heather Lythe

Rome 1926. The Honourable Violet Gibson tries to assassinate Benito Mussolini. She misses. Mussolini puts a bandage on his nose and carries on with his plans for dictatorship.

Another 2 inches to the right and Violet would have changed the entire sweep of world history.

Based in part on Richard Collins' manuscript *The Irish Baron's Daughter and Mussolini's Nose*, Alice Bishop's new play is the true story of an eccentric Irishwoman who wanted to kill Mussolini, and the Italian policeman who wanted to find out why. Was Violet a saint, a subversive, a prophet or a madwoman? Violet's story is not only an extraordinary chapter in political history, but one that bears an uncanny resemblance to our own unsettled times.

Projection design by **Salvador Castro**  
Lighting design by **Stelios Karagiannis**  
Sound design by **Nat Grant**  
Performed by **Bridgette Burton, Michael F. Cahill, Anthea Davis, Sophie Lampel, Marco Lawrence, Heather Lythe, Matthew Molony and Greg Parker**  
Stage Manager **Hayley Fox**

Le poulet terrible are a company of old friends, led by co creative producers Alice Bishop, Matthew Molony and Elizabeth Thomson. Our brief is simple – to work with words and ideas we love. Our productions include: *Roberto Zucco* by Bernard Marie Koltès, *The Ruffian on the Stair* by Joe Orton, *The Doctor in Spite of Himself* by Molière and Nil, *Cat & Buried* by Stephen Sewell.

Please find our story here: [www.lepouletterrible.com](http://www.lepouletterrible.com)



Image by Alice Bishop

<b>PREVIEW</b>	27 November (all preview tix \$20)
<b>SEASON</b>	28 November - 8 December 2019
<b>TIME</b>	Wed - Sat 7.30pm Sun 4pm
<b>DURATION</b>	Approximately 90 minutes
<b>VENUE</b>	La Mama Courthouse 349 Drummond Street, Carlton
<b>TICKETS</b>	\$30 Adult   \$20 Concession
<b>BOOKINGS</b>	03 9347 6948 or <a href="http://www.lamama.com.au">www.lamama.com.au</a>

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